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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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In re application of: LEVAUGHN et al.)
Serial No.: 10/737,016) Group Art Unit: 3764
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- One copy of Notice to File Corrected Application Papers
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- Replacement Sheets for Drawing Figures 26A, 28A and 35, with margins as specified in the Notice

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-1513. This Response is believed to be timely. However, if any extension of time is necessary, please consider this a request therefor.

Respectfully submitted,

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